



January 8, 2021

To the Brescia community,

Today, Western made the decision to delay all in-person courses until February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. This date coincides with the end of Reading Week.

Brescia fully supports Western's decision and will delay all in-person courses, including labs until February 21<sup>st</sup>.

At Brescia, we have always made decisions that prioritize the health and safety of our students, staff and faculty. At this time, we are exercising utmost caution to ensure the continued health and safety of our campus community, and also support the safety of our local and provincial community. We plan to consider this decision further next week, with health and safety as our primary concerns.

The decision to delay in-person learning does not affect the start of online learning which begins on Monday, January 11th (as per our message on December 22nd). For our students living in or returning to Clare Hall, residence remains open.

We know that 2021 and our winter term have not started as planned, but please know that these decisions are being made so that each of us remains safe. I will continue to update our community as new details are available.

Sincerely,

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